

AMERICANS REINFORCE ALLIES IN PICARDY; BENDING LINE NOW MENACE TO ARMENTIERES

DOUGHBOYS SING AS THEY SWING INTO THE FIGHT

Huns Thrust Desperately to Pierce Line in Northern Sector

DRIVE DEEP SALIENTS

Railroad Junction of Bethune Threatened in Allied Retirement on Five Mile Front

ENEMY MEN RETAKE GIVENCHY

Enemy Attacks Near Ypres Repulsed and 1,000 German Prisoners Are Made By British

American troops are now reinforcing the British line in France along the greater portion of which the Germans are keeping up their strong attacks with hordes of men and great concentration of artillery in assaults that apparently now have their objectives in the penetrating of the battle front in northern France and Belgium. It was a happy lot of men that swung singing into the sector chosen for them, and they were greeted with great enthusiasm.

From the south of Ypres in Belgium to the region of La Bassée in France the new offensive of the Germans is being carried out with great desperation with thousands of men, under cover of unprecedented bombardments of the Allied rear lines, endeavoring to pierce the bravely defended front held by the British and Portuguese—and now also at some unnamed point by Americans.

Armentieres in Danger.

On several sectors of the new battle line a few deep salients have been driven by the enemy, but in the process the Germans nowhere have been able to break through, the line merely bending back under great pressure. Particularly deep are wedges northwest of Armentieres and southwest of La Bassée salients, which seem to make certain the evacuation by the British of Armentieres and to threaten seriously the railroad junction of Bethune.

British positions southwest of Armentieres, lying between the rivers Lys and Doube, north of Armentieres along the five mile front between the Ploegsteert wood and the Wytschaete-Messines ridge have been pressed back by the Germans but east of La Bassée, Givenchy hill, the key to Bethune has been tenaciously held and the town of Givenchy retaken while to the north in the region of Ypres the enemy's attempted attacks were met in automobiles and Prager was forced to sing and kiss the flag for them. At the tree members of the mob questioned Prager for 20 minutes regarding his alleged pro-Germanism.

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Chummy Changes Hands Often.

While the battle in the north has been in progress the fighting south of the Somme where the British are aligned against the Germans, have been rather subdued. Not so, however, on the sector where the French and Germans are disputing the occupancy of the terrain. Serious assaults and counter assaults have been going on around Chauny, the village changing hands many times. At last accounts the French not alone held the village but also the nearby cemetery.

The Germans essayed an attack.

The Germans essayed an attack on the French line during the week ending April 6.

PRAGER ASKED TO BE BURIED IN U. S. FLAG

'Pro-German' Who Was Hanged Was Hoisted By Young Boys

"DRUNK" LED THE MOB

Joseph Riegel, 29 Years Old, Declared to Have Confessed Being Ringleader.

PRAYER FOR PRAGER'S BRAVERY

Riegel, Ex-Army Man, Tells How Alleged Disloyalist Was Sent to Death

Collinsville, Ill., April 10.—A request that his body be wrapped in the American flag formed the last words of Robert P. Prager, hanged here by a mob early last week, according to testimony today before the coroner's inquest by Joseph Riegel, 29 years old, it was said tonight by persons who were present at the inquest, which was held behind closed doors.

Riegel, according to those persons admitted he was a leader of the mob. Prager was hoisted into the air by boys from 12 to 16 years old. Riegel is said to have testified. He is declared to have said that Prager denied that he was a spy or that he had stored powder with the purpose of blowing up the Maryville mine. Riegel, it is said, paid a tribute to Prager's bravery, declaring that the latter never shed a tear except when he kissed the flag and that he did not beg for mercy.

Riegel Made a Confession Early Today.

Riegel made a confession early today to a St. Louis newspaper man, and persons present at the inquest asserted tonight that Riegel had asserted before the jury every detail mentioned in his statement to the reporter.

Riegel Searches for Prager.

According to Riegel's alleged statements to the newspaper man he said he was in a Collinsville saloon at 10:15 o'clock Thursday night when a policeman came in and ordered the place closed, explaining that a crowd had collected around the jail and a disturbance was feared. Leaving the saloon he found the crowd.

"The mayor came out and made a speech and tried to get us to go away," the confession said. "He declared the man was gone. I asked whether he would allow a United States army man to go in and see, and I showed him my army discharge papers.

"He told me to come on in, which I did and the crowd followed. If we had found the man in the cell we would not have bothered him, but it made us angry to feel that the police had sneaked him away. We went outside surrounded the place and decided to look again.

"Another man and I went into the cellar and found Prager hiding in a pile of tiles. He came out and we grabbed him by each arm and led him out."

Riegel said that enroute to the scene of the hanging several persons were met in automobiles and Prager was forced to sing and kiss the flag for them. At the tree members of the mob questioned Prager for 20 minutes regarding his alleged pro-Germanism.

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which had as its purpose the driving of the French out of the woods near Castel, but suffered a severe check.

Likewise west of Noyon the French repulsed an enemy attack.

The German submarine menace evidently is growing less each week. According to the British admiralty statement the sinkings of British merchantmen last week by mine or submarine consisted of four of more than 1600 tons and two of less than 1600 tons. The total of the previous week was six merchantmen of the larger category and seven under that tonnage.

Only two French merchantmen were sent to the bottom during the week ending April 6.

MUST THROW ALL OUR STRENGTH INTO FIGHT

Federal Reserve Member Says All Army and Navy Must Be Transferred to Europe

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Speaking to more than 1,500 delegates assembled at the sixth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Charles S. Hamlin, of the federal reserve board, said there would be no victory in the world war until the entire strength of the United States army and navy had been transferred to Europe. Mr. Hamlin spoke in the place of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo who was unable to attend.

"Don't let talk of a premature peace mislead you," said Mr. Hamlin. "The only peace we shall see will be dictated in a large part by General Pershing and the United States army."

The speaker dwelt upon German atrocities as a prime reason why American business men to should see the necessity of exerting their full energies to aiding in the prosecution of the war.

"Some people say they were atrocities practiced by the Indians against the whites," he said, "but compared to the Kaiser, Sitting Bull was a philanthropist."

The estimated cost of the war Mr. Hamlin said has been placed at \$13,000,000,000 annually but has run slightly below the figure for the first year. At present there are in the federal reserve banks \$1,800,000,000 in gold, which according to Mr. Hamlin is more than the gold reserve of Italy, Spain, France and England combined.

U-BOAT TOLL REACHES NEXT-TO-LOWEST MARK

Four Ships Over 1,600 Tons, Two Under and Two Fishing Boats Only Victims

London, England, April 10.—The sinking of British merchantmen by mine or submarine last week reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1916. Four vessels of more than 1,600 tons, two under 1,600 tons, and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom.

The admiralty statement adds: "Vessels unsuccessfully attacked 11, including two previously. Arrivals 2,534, sailings 2,495.

"Both fishermen reported today were sunk during the week ending March 30."

The low record in sinkings for any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign was in the aggregate weight of tonnage sunk the week of November 11 last. Then only one vessel of over 1,600 tons and five vessels of less than 1,600 tons were destroyed.

MOORE GETS DECISION.

Baltimore, Md., April 10.—Eal Moore of Memphis won the referee's decision over Johnnie Ertle of St. Paul in their 15-round bout here tonight.

12 to 16 years old pulled him up. His hands were not tied and he grabbed at the rope. They let him down and we said: 'Now are you going to tell if anyone is mixed up with you?' We told him we were going to kill him if he did not tell everything. He said his parents were living and he wanted to write to them. He also said he had three partners but refused to tell their names.

Admits He Was Intoxicated.

"All the time the crowd kept getting more excited and angry. Someone shouted: 'Well if he won't come in with anything, string him up.' A boy produced a handkerchief and his hands were tied. I may have been the man who did the tying. I was drunk and because I had been in the army the crowd made me the big man in the affair and I guess I was sort of puffed up over that.

"Just as we were about to string him up Prager said, 'all right boys, go ahead and kill me, but wrap me in the flag when you bury me.'"

"Then they pulled the rope. 'I was merely looking on, but I know a number of persons whose hands were on the rope.'

"He was the bravest man I ever saw in my life. He never shed a tear except when he kissed the flag and he did not once beg for mercy or ask us to turn him loose."

The inquest was continued tonight in an attempt to conclude it by tomorrow night. No arrests will be made until after the inquest according to W. E. Trautmann, assistant attorney general of Illinois, who has charge of the proceedings.

SAMMIES MOWED GERMANS DOWN IN BIG BATTLE

Engineers Threw Tools Away For Rifles and Then Went to It

SICKENED BY BUTCHERY

Pour Scythe-Like Stream of Bullets Into Huns Coming On in Thick Waves

HELD ON BY TEETH, SAY BRITISH

During Battle, "British Staff Officer" Proves to Be German Spy—Is Promptly Shot

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France Monday, April 8.—The American railway engineers who helped stem the tide of onrushing Germans during the opening days of the battle now in progress fought shoulder to shoulder with Canadian engineers in carrying out their tasks. They held their ground stubbornly and only retired to previously prepared positions when forced to do so and inflicted severe casualties on the Germans as they advanced in close formation, in one place as many as seven waves 10 men deep and 100 yards apart.

The Americans with the Canadians had all the ammunition they needed and although they were unsupported by artillery and armed only with rifles and a few machine guns they poured the scythe-like stream of bullets into the enemy at several different times until the weapons were so hot as to be useless.

This handful of American soldiers who were not hardened to such terrific slaughter were sickened by the shambles they created, but fought furiously for several days, helping to hold the enemy all the way from near St. Quentin to the vicinity of Noyon. These were the Americans mentioned at the time in the official communiqués but these details of their exploits it has only now been possible to secure.

Cast Tools Away For Guns

When the German attack began the Americans were working in the rear line with the Canadians under Canadian command. They quickly threw down the tools and seized the weapons with which they had been armed for some months and formed themselves into a fighting unit. The Germans came on and finally reached the position where the Americans were waiting.

The exact number of the engineers cannot be given but they were comparatively small. They had no intention of retreating, however, and were bent upon killing all the Germans possible.

As the first gray enemy wave advanced the American forces let them come until they were within gun range, then opened fire, pouring in a storm of bullets. Gaps appeared in the advancing line at many places, and some of them gave, where the machine guns hewed through. Still the German waves came on without firing a single shot—just advancing.

The Americans were unable to understand these tactics, but nevertheless were certain that it was a question of slaughtering the enemy or being themselves smothered under the advance. By this time their weapons were so hot that they could not be used effectively and the enemy was closing so that the engineers retired, fighting, took up another position then turned and began operations again.

"Held on By Their Teeth."

A British officer who witnessed the engagement is reported to have said: "They held on by their teeth until the last moment, inflicting terrific casualties on the enemy. Then they moved back and waited for the Germans and repeated the performance."

By the time the engineers reached a place somewhere near Noyon they were nearly exhausted and almost without equipment. They were given a chance to rest and reequip. According to all reports they gave the Germans a generous example of what the enemy is to get from the Americans.

During a battle unusual stories always crop up, but the following is one which the correspondent heard from an unquestionable source as it is said to have been verified: In one of the periods when the American engineers and their Canadian comrades in arms were holding a position what appeared to be a British staff motor drove up. The driver was in the uniform of a British soldier and a man in the tonneau was in the uniform of a

DISMISS GERMAN-BORN OFFICER FROM SERVICE

Although Inefficiency Is Official Charge, Alleged Disloyal Talk Will Be Investigated

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Discharge from the Federal service of Brigadier General Frederick E. Resche, of Minnesota, a German born officer commanding a brigade of the 34th National Guard division at Camp Cody, N. M., was announced today in army orders.

Failure to maintain his command on an efficient footing is the cause officially announced for giving the officer an honorable discharge. Certain remarks attributed to him, however, have drawn attention to the question of his loyalty and while no overt act of disloyalty has been charged against him, his utterances are being investigated. The primary desire of the war department it was said at the department today was to get out of the services an officer of high rank who was shown by the reports of inspectors to be lacking in zeal and enterprise in preparing his command for conflict with the German army. For that reason he was promptly discharged and the question of his loyalty left to be passed upon by the civil branch of the government. The discharge makes a civilian of General Resche. Had he been a regular army officer, the war department course would have been different.

The 34th division is composed of troops from Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and Nebraska.

General Resche's successor has not yet been selected.

ISSUE A SPECIAL CALL FOR 12 THOUSAND MEN

Voluntary Enlistment of Men of Different Occupations Will Start Soon

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has telegraphed to state governors asking them to make it known throughout their respective states that the army needs about 12,000 men from about 75 different trades and occupations. It was learned today that a call for these men soon to be issued will be in addition to that of last Saturday for the mobilization of 150,000 fighting men on April 26. The estimate of the number of men of special qualifications is only tentative and may be increased to 15,000 or more before the end of the month as military needs dictate.

As is usual when special calls are made, the voluntary induction system will be used so far as possible. Any draft registrant falling within the desired category will be given the opportunity of volunteering to his Local Board for service, but if the required number is not obtained by this method Local Boards will induct enough men to fill their quotas.

Reports to the provost marshal general will be made about April 29 it was said, and the call is expected to follow within a few days.

APPROVES WOMAN ON FARMS.

New York, April 10.—Mrs. Henry Wade Rodgers, chairman of the executive committee of the Woman's Land army, an organization which is enrolling young women all over the United States in camp units to work on farms, today announced the receipt of a letter from President Wilson approving the movement and expressing gratification that the food supply of the United States and the Allies would thus be increased.

RELIEF STEAMER SUNK.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 10.—The Belgian relief steamer Flanders struck a mine in the Free channel Monday and sank, according to the Handelsblad. The crew was saved.

The Flanders was last reported in available shipping records as having arrived at an American Atlantic port February 18. She was a vessel of 4,157 tons and was owned at Antwerp.

British staff officer. The officer stepped out and asked for the commanding officer. He was taken to a Canadian officer nearby. The staff officer ordered the commander to retire four kilometers, saying that the Germans were pressing on both flanks and he might be cut off.

For some reason the Canadian commander became suspicious. He had the staff officer searched when the latter failed to produce 'is authority and papers were found on him proving that he was a German officer. He and his chauffeur were immediately shot.

American engineer officers are said to have been present when this incident occurred.

REPORTS VARY ON PROGRESS OF AIRPLANES

Majority Statement Says Situation Is Bad; Minority It Is Good

SECRETS ARE DISCLOSED

Primary Training Planes Number 3,458, Advanced 342; Making 6,000 in France

NO AIRSHIPS, CADETS ARE IDLE

While 11,500 Battle Planes Are Being Made, Students May Be Called Back Home

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Difficulties encountered in developing the nation's great aviation program were presented to the senate today in widely different aspects through majority and minority reports on the military committees protracted investigation of the subject.

The majority, through Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman, declared the entire aviation situation gravely disappointing, charged government officials responsible for the program with misleading the public with over optimistic statements and urged that control be taken from the army signal corps and placed in the hands of a single executive officer appointed by the President. This was adopted by a vote of 5 to 2 in the committee. Senators Meyers and Kirby joined Senator Sheppard of Texas in the minority report, which asserted the majority failed to give accurate impression of the facts, and that in the face of unparalleled obstacles "on the whole the record of the signal corps is one of which every American can be justly proud."

Failure in Combat Planes.

Although the majority says the production of combat planes has been a substantial failure, apparently there has been no great difference of opinion between the majority and minority as to the present status of the program as a whole, the disagreement arising over whether there should be inefficiency and procrastination and misleading publicity as the majority charges.

Some information heretofore regarded as closely guarded secrets is disclosed in the report. Among other things it is shown that: "Primary training planes to the number of 3,458 and 342 advanced training machines have been completed in this country. Production of training planes in the United States is now proceeding on the quantity basis.

Arrangements have been made with France for the construction there of 6,000 battle planes by 7,000 American mechanics sent across the ocean for the purpose of using 11,000 tons of American material.

Construction of 11,500 battle planes in the United States is planned. Twenty training schools in America have graduated 1,246 reserve officer aviators, and few of them have been given advanced training.

May Recall Cadets Home.

Of 1,200 cadets sent last year to England, France and Italy for training, only 450 have completed primary training, and because of the lack of planes the others may have to be recalled home.

Investigation of aviation problems by President Wilson's special committee headed by H. Snowden Marshall, still in progress and preliminary report from that body as to its findings in connection with organization of the aviation service has been called for by the war department. It has been indicated by the department that action toward readjusting responsibility for the production of aircraft would be based upon that report.

The publication of specific figures in the senate committee's report attracted considerable attention among army officers. Brig. Gen. McIntyre, chief military censor, said he had not been consulted as to the advisability of making the disclosures.

There is a growing feeling about the war department that a final settlement of the air program controversy must be reached very soon unless the efficiency of the personnel now in charge is to be impaired by the unrest and confusion created by constant agitation. Officers pointed, however, to the fact that the majority report itself shows better production figures are now coming forward as the program gets under way after much difficulty from whatever cause.

The Marshall committee's report is expected within a day or two

HORDES OF HUNS SURGE FORWARD NEAR MESSINES

Teutons Flung Viciously Into Mass of Swirling Men

RESULT IN BALANCE

Kaiser Evidently Attempting to Wipe Out Entire Forces of British Army

HAIG ADMITS GAINS BY TEUTONS

Berlin Claims Crossing of Lys, Penetration of English Line and 6,000 Prisoners

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British army in France, April 10.—The Messines ridge and the Ploegsteert wood, which last June were cleared of Germans by a spectacular coup, again today were filled with swirling masses of fiercely battling troops, as the result of a new drive launched by the enemy between Armentieres and Messines this morning.

For hours the German hordes have been flinging themselves viciously against the defending line and by sheer weight of numbers forced their way forward at several points into the British positions. Messines, Ploegsteert and Nieppe all had come within the zone of the bitter fighting during the forenoon, but with the attacks and counter attacks in progress the situation was changing so rapidly that it was impossible to say at the time of filing this dispatch (2 p. m. Wednesday) which way the tide of conflict was going.

Try to Annihilate British.

Today's push north of Armentieres was a continuation of the new phase of the great offensive which boiled up yesterday between Givenchy and Armentieres when the enemy surged forward suddenly with fresh troops and made a considerable dent in the line.

If the attack of today should succeed Armentieres would lie in a deep salient.

One of the main features of the German plan for the offensive as a whole now becomes obvious. The Kaiser is bent on annihilating the British army as far as is possible.

The first of the American fighting troops have arrived on the British front and have been greeted with intense enthusiasm. The overseas pioneers were a battalion of infantry, which came swinging along the road into a certain sector after an all night's march that began on the anniversary of America's declaration of war. The dusty uniforms and unshaven faces of the Americans showed that they had been long on the road.

Teutons Force British Back.

London, England, April 10.—Maintaining their powerful attacks in the northern part of the British line, the Germans continued to gain ground today. The official report from Field Marshal Haig says that the British troops were forced back to the line of Wytschaete, Messines Ridge and Ploegsteert.

Huns Claim Crossing of Lys.

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, April 10.—The Germans have crossed the Lys river at several points between Armentieres and Estaires according to the evening statement from general headquarters.

"North of Armentieres," the statement adds, "we penetrated the English lines on both sides of Waasten-Warnteton."

Six thousand prisoners and one hundred guns were captured by the Germans between Armentieres and La Bassée canal. The official statement from general headquarters announces today.

KILL LABOR MEASURE.

Albany, April 10.—By a vote of 107 to 26, the assembly today killed the Soule bill to lighten the present labor laws by permitting women to work in restaurants until 1 p. m. instead of until 10 p. m.

RED CROSS THRIVES UPON EMERGENCIES

**Wonderful Efficiency Shown by
Organization in Handling
Work in France.**

Emergencies are what the American Red Cross thrives upon. The proof of this assertion, says Captain Edwyrd H. Williams of Chicago, who is back from France, is found in the way the Red Cross is meeting the shortage of shipping.

Captain Williams' work over there was in the purchasing department of the Red Cross. As the space on ships became less and less available for the transportation of Red Cross supplies, it was necessary to buy as much material in Europe as possible.

"The Red Cross buys supplies in France, England, and Italy, and will do so in Spain when negotiations are completed, because our government needs every inch of space on ships to transport troops and munitions," he explained. "Everything is bought on a strictly business basis by men specially trained in American industries, working generally without pay."

"Our ability to give relief to Italy when the Austro-Germans suddenly swooped down upon them last autumn is accounted for in this policy of keeping our warehouses in France stocked up. Had we sat down and waited for the time when enough ships would have been available to get all our goods from America the Italians would have suffered immeasurably and possibly would not have rallied as they did following our relief work."

"Every ton of supplies we buy in Europe makes one more ton of space available for the shipment from America of army supplies, or surgical dressings and other Red Cross supplies made by American women."

Captain Williams confirms the reports of all other officers who have been to France, that the Red Cross has sustained the French people and army wonderfully and that they are ready for the trying days ahead.

Pig Comes Near Being Twina.
St. Thomas, Pa.—A pig that came very close to being twina was born recently to a registered Polka-China sow owned by John E. Heckman of this place. The shoatlet has two complete noses, two mouths, two tongues, two sets of teeth and three eyes, directly in front of its head. The freak is alive, on its feet, and evidently thriving.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Market.
New York, April 10.—Apart from the comparative strength of shippings and coppers today's stock market developed no definite trend until the final hour, when moderate offerings of rail, at declines of 1 to 2 1/2 points, provoked a heavy loss.

The movement in shippings, which was mainly predicated on rumors of another dividend on marine preferred in the near future, sent that stock higher by 1 1/2 points. Atlantic Gulf meanwhile gaining 2 points and Pacific mail 2 1/2. Only a small part of this advantage was retained at the end.

Early buying of copper, bore the mark of substantial origin accompanied by further favorable conditions but in that quarter too, reactions set in later. Delaware and Hudson extreme reversal of 3 1/2 points was attended by reactions of 1 to 1 1/2 points in other coals.

United States steel moved within the narrowest area most of the time, the slight increase in March tonnage evidently having no effect, but finished at a light loss.

Firmness marked the day's bond market. Liberty issues were moderately active, but mainly lower. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.
Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,672; creamery, higher than extras, 42 1/2 @ 43; creamery extras (92 score), 41 1/2 @ 42; firsts, 40 @ 41 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22 @ 22 1/2.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 32,974. Fresh gathered, storage packed firsts, 36 @ 36 1/2; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 35 @ 36; fresh gathered, regular packed firsts, 33 @ 35; state, Penna., and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 33 @ 40; do browns, 37 @ 38; do, mixed colors, 25 @ 26.

Cheese—Irrregular; receipts, 2,142; state, held, specials, 24 @ 25 1/2; do, average run, 23 @ 24 1/2. Live poultry—Strong; prices, unchanged; dressed, quiet and unchanged.

New York Meats.
Beef—Receipts, 2,200; steady; steers, \$10 @ 14.50; bulls, \$8 @ 11.50; cows, \$4.50 @ 9.75. Calves—Receipts, 3,460; weak, veals \$10 @ 16.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,860; steady, \$9 @ 14; unshorn lambs, \$18.50 @ 20; clipped, \$16.50 @ 17.65. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700; steady at \$18.40 @ 18.75; roughs, \$17.25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)
Salt, barrel \$2.30
Corn, kiln dried \$2.01
Corn meal, table use ... \$4.50 @ 5.00
Corn meal, cwt. \$3.73
Oats \$1.15 @ 1.15
Seed oats, re-cleaned \$1.20
Seed wheat, per bushel.. \$2.50
Hominy \$3.65

Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, fresh dairy 41 @ 42
Butter, creamery 42 @ 43
Eggs, fresh laid dozen .. 35
Veal, sweet milk calves .. 18
Dressed pork 22
Dressed beef 13 @ 14
Veal, grain fed 12 @ 13
Potatoes \$1.00
Apples 75 @ 1.00
Maple syrup, gal. \$1.25 @ 1.35
Maple sugar, lb. 16 @ 19

Hides.
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:
Cow hides 9
Bull hides over 60 lbs. .. 8
Horse hides \$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins \$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins \$2.00 to \$2.50
Grassers, per pound 23

Use Fins, Not Wings.
The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

"See 'Gels-It' Peel Off This Corn."

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The corn never grew that "Gels-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gels-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—painless and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gels-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gels-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fusing with bandages, knives or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gels-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Oneonta and recommended as the world's greatest corn remedy by E. E. Scatchard, H. B. Glidersleere, George S. Slade.



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A screamingly funny comedy showing the dainty little star as a boy-dish English girl, swaggering about in boy's clothes and full of pranks and always getting into scrapes. Those who have seen Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington" will hardly recognize the mischievous, bolterous lad, as the demure lady of "fiba," yet the same element of humor and fun runs through the picture, and Marguerite Clark again proves her fitness as the leading screen comedienne. At the Theatre Oneonta tomorrow afternoon and evening.

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

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EVENING 7:00-9:45 CHILDREN 6c

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WATCH FOR THE THEATRE THAT WILL SHOW THESE PRODUCTIONS

President Wilson's Attitude

On June 29th the President called the Senate leaders to the White House for a conference. The Associated Press told what happened at that historic meeting. He plainly informed the assembled senators that he did not believe the manufacture of beer or light wines should be stopped. After the conference Senator Phelan of California informed the Associated Press that the President had expressed the desire to be clothed with authority to suspend the manufacture of malt or vinous liquors in case of emergency, but DID NOT BELIEVE THE IMMEDIATE PROHIBITION OF THEIR MANUFACTURE TO BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE.

In the same account the Associated Press stated that the administration leaders also felt that "such legislation would be a disturbing factor in the economic life of the country and might lead to serious discontent among the workers, whose whole-hearted support is necessary to win the war."

In your attitude toward the continued manufacture and sale of beer and light wines, do you stand with the forces of petty intolerance and tyranny or WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?

How Prohibition Works

The population of Italy is 35,238,997. The population of Maine is 742,787. There is more drunkenness in the State of Maine than there is in the whole of Italy—and for this reason: In Italy there is no Prohibition, there are no teetotalers and nobody drinks whisky. In Maine Prohibition keeps beer and light wines from the people, so they drink whisky and get drunk.

What Mr. Brisbane Said

One of the most prominent editors and sociological students in the country is Arthur Brisbane. His brilliant articles in The New York Evening Journal, in favor of personal temperance or moderation in drinking, have attracted attention throughout the country. Mr. Brisbane opposes "bone-dry" Prohibition, because he believes that it encourages intemperance.

Clinton Howard of Rochester, N. Y., in the American Prohibition Year Book, Page 148

"We have failed to make good the claims that we have made for the Prohibition policy, and the promises we have made to the people that would follow its adoption, through our failure to elect a Prohibition Party administration to enforce the law.

"Non-partisan Prohibition is impossible. Prohibition. It has substituted the blind tiger, the pocket peddler, the drug store saloon, and jug train and the express blind pig for the licensed saloon, and that kind of fake Prohibition has forged the most effective weapon in the armory of perdition to fasten the saloon upon the nation. It has advertised Prohibition at its worst, instead of at its best; it has not to any great extent relieved the people of the evils from which they sought to escape when they abolished the saloon.

"They have reversed their verdict and gone back to license, not because they favored the saloon, but because they chose what they regarded as a lesser evil than bastard Prohibition."

Statistics will be offered tomorrow to prove above opinions to be true.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

A TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Interesting Program to be Held in Worcester Tomorrow.

Worcester, April 10.—Preparations are being made at the High school for the teachers' conference to be held next Friday. Interesting exhibits from the vocational building will be shown.

Addresses will be given by Prof. C. O. DuBois of Delhi, Dr. Sherman Williams of Albany, and Prof. H. Claude Hardy of Schenectady.

A buffet lunch at cost will be served in the domestic science rooms at noon.

Prof. Owens Buys Home.

Harry Wright has sold his residence on Upper Main street to Prof. Charles A. Owens of Mahopac Falls. Mr. Owens has been engaged to teach the grammar grades of the High school next year.

Stereopticon Lecture.

A stereopticon lecture on "Birds" will be a feature at the grange meeting next Tuesday evening. The lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Charles Waters Suffers Stroke.

Charles B. Waters is suffering at his home on Main street from a stroke of paralysis which occurred this morning. His friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Melvin Simmons Enlists.

Melvin Simmons, who has been employed at Red Hook, was in town recently calling on his many friends. He has enlisted in the navy and is awaiting his call.

Mrs. Wilsie Seriously Ill.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilsie will be saddened to learn of the critical illness of the latter at her home in Binghamton. They were until a few years ago residents of this village.

Locals.

Frank Rickard and Erwin Hunt are in Oneonta today to try the chauffeurs' examination. — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mabie are preparing to move to Ilion, where Mr. Mabie has accepted a position. — Mrs. A. C. Judd and daughter, Carrie, were recent guests of Mrs. Judd's son, Roy, at Camp Devens. — For the third Liberty loan, the towns of Worcester and Decatur are asked to raise \$77,500.

CHIEFLY CHERRY VALLEY.

Fire Department Elects New Officers For Ensuing Year.

Cherry Valley, April 10.—At the annual meeting of the Cherry Valley Fire department, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief of the department, Meritt Datcher. Empire Hook and Ladder company, foreman, Grover Utter; assistant foreman, Charles Whitman; secretary, Edwin Judd; treasurer, William J. Pickett. Glensfoot Hose company, foreman, Charles A. Winslow; secretary, William B. Neal; treasurer, William Pickett; president, J. R. Sherman.

Local Items.

H. K. Pearson, manager of the Star theatre, is confined to his house with a severe attack of heart failure. A nurse from Schenectady is caring for him. — Mrs. Harry Mould, who has been spending the winter at the Central hotel, will return to her home in New York this week. — William J. Austin has purchased the Platner property on Maple avenue and will soon occupy it. Mrs. Henry Whitbeck son, entertained the Picnic club on Saturday. — Dr. A. B. Carey has gone to Washington, having accepted a position in the agricultural department. — A carload of horses was received by Price & Sullivan on Monday. — Jason Thompson has purchased the Daley property on Alden street and has taken possession. — Miss R. G. Wilkin, who has been spending the winter in New York and Rochester, has returned to her home. — A new milk route has been established in the village by George Smith. — Cherry Valley has been without one during the winter.

SEEN IN SCHUYLER LAKE.

Women's Committee For Sale of Liberty Bonds is Appointed.

Schuyler Lake, April 10.—The following committee has been appointed to solicit for the sale of Liberty loan bonds: Chairman, Miss Mabel Beadle; Mrs. Charles Mercer, Mrs. Jesse Perkins, Mrs. E. F. Washburn, Mrs. George Cushman, Mrs. M. J. Clark.

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Lee Chase is chairman of the men's committee, of which only two, M. J. Clark and Dr. E. A. Taylor, have been appointed.

Mrs. Pratt Given Sunshine Box. Mrs. W. O. Pratt, who has been in very poor health for some time, was given a handsome sunshine box by her Eastern Star sisters of this place, last Thursday. On the same day she also received from the Arbatus Chapter, No. 317, O. E. S., of which she is a member, a potted plant.

Church Notes.

There will be no church services or Sunday school at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, it being conference week.

Personal Polimers.

Mrs. H. O. Kidder of Lamens is a guest of Fayette Allen. — G. Glenn Mercer was home from Schenectady for the week-end. Mr. Mercer is employed in the Government service and was recently promoted to a lucrative position in the wireless department. — Mrs. L. G. Southworth and children of Maryland spent Sunday with relatives in town. — Mrs. Mary Veber has returned home from Ilion, where she has been spending the winter. — Mrs. E. Parker, a son of Hartwick were recent guests of C. Stephenson. — Many young folks in town are entertaining the Liberty measles. — Nelson Rose has moved into his home, recently vacated by Charles Brown. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown are spending sometime at the home of R. L. Holbrook and called on other friends in town, before leaving for Gloversville.

CHRONICLED IN MORRIS.

Nelson Miller Sells Hundred Acre Farm to West Virginia Man.

Morris, April 10. — Last week Nelson Miller sold his 100 acre farm, the George Hall farm, just out of the village on the northwest hill, to Carl A. Nordin of West Virginia, for \$1,500.

Purchased Moving Picture Outfit.

Zion church last week purchased the moving picture outfit which H. H. Linn installed in the Parish house some time ago, and it will hereafter be used for benevolent purposes of national and local importance.

Dr. Rockwell Leaves Morris.

Dr. Rockwell's family left Morris Monday for their new home at Oriskany Falls. Their household goods and the doctor go later in the week. This leaves Morris without a doctor.

Grass Fire.

Sunday a fire started in the dry grass near the William Churchill farm barn on the hill southeast of the village and burned over many acres before it could be stopped. It went over the hill and as far as the state road at the foot of Patrick hill near George McWilliams'. A hay stack on the way belonging to Maurice Brownell was burned. By hard work it was kept from doing serious damage in the woods.

Appointed Health Officer.

Monday the village board of trustees met and appointed Dr. Winsor of Laurens health officer in place of Dr. Rockwell, who has left town.

Small Pox in Morris.

Morris has two cases of small pox from contact with Charles Humphrey of Smyrna, who came here about three weeks ago and bought a tractor from the Linn Corporation and was in the plant and in communication with the employees. Howard Sloan came down last Thursday and had a very light case, not being sick at all but around the house all the time. The other case is Mrs. W. H. Gardner of the Gardner house, where Mr. Humphrey stopped all night. She became ill Saturday. Both places were quarantined. There are a number of suspects, but they have been vaccinated and are under observation, and all precautions are being taken.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

William Monaghan Has Thumb Crushed—Other Cooperstown Matters.

Cooperstown, April 8.—While William Monaghan was at work moving sugar barrels at the plant of the International company Sunday, his right thumb was crushed between two barrels.

No New German Class

Beginners' German class will not be formed next fall at the local High school, the students who have begun the study of the language will have the opportunity to complete the course. Spanish will take the place of German. Mrs. L. R. Tufts of Schenectady will have the modern language work.

PORTLANDVILLE.

Portlandville, April 10. — Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wadley of North Franklin have moved to this place to work Mrs. Joseph Myers' farm. — Mrs. Ann Wright has suffered a shock and lies in a critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Myers.

LATE LENA LOCALS

Lena, April 10.—Miss Ethel Harrington was ill with the measles last week. — Mrs. Emory Morse and Richard Talbot are suffering with Liberty measles. — Otton Eldred of Hartwick Seminary visited at the home of C. L. Deforest Saturday and Sunday. — J. R. Thompson is ill. Dr. Taffie attends him. — Cecil Deforest of Cooperstown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deforest, Sunday. — Charles R. Harrington's daughter, Elizabeth, while playing last week, had the misfortune to fall off the bobs and break her arm. Dr. Schoolcraft reduced the fracture. — Mrs. Clifford Deforest is ill. Her sister, Mrs. Wallace Bales of Edmeston, is here caring for her. — Westley Gardner of Mt. Vision is visiting at the home of J. R. Thompson. — The Lena Grange has a service

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Rubber Footwear

Owing to market conditions, we have had some difficulty in getting certain kinds of Rubber Footwear. At the present time we have plenty of

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flag, as one of the members, Ralph Gregory, is serving his country. — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr of Hartwick visited at the home of D. C. Talbot over the week-end. — W. Lake had the misfortune while working in the woods, the other day, to have the cant-hook slip, causing him to fall on a log and tearing one of his ribs loose. — — —

MRS. BLOOMER, MARYLAND, DIES

Had Been Ill Only Since Saturday Evening.

Maryland, April 10. — (Special). — Following a brief illness of four days, Mrs. Eleanor Ellett, wife of John Bloomer, passed away at 7:15 o'clock this evening. She had been ill only since Saturday night, but her sickness was not considered dangerous until Monday night, when a trained nurse was employed. Mrs. Bloomer was conscious until the last and conversed with her family until the end. The physician diagnosed the case as bowel trouble.

The deceased was born in the town of Davenport April 2, 1851. She lived there for about 34 years. Then she removed to Maryland, where she had resided except for a year when she lived at Milford. For the past 2½ years she had lived in the village of Maryland.

On January 23, 1872, she married John Bloomer. They had two children, one a son, Ernest, now living in New Lisbon. A daughter, Mrs. Gage of Maryland, died three years ago, since which time Mrs. Bloomer had been living with her son-in-law, Mr. Gage, and her three grandchildren, Ernest, Henry and Florence.

Among the other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Roe, Davenport, and Mrs. James R. Miller of Downsville, and two brothers, George Ellett of Omaha, Neb., and Peleg Ellett of Cooperstown. There are 11 grandchildren in all surviving. The deceased was one of ten children, of which only four are now living.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

West Oneonta Prayer Meeting.

West Oneonta, April 10. — The prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Galer.

The prayer meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held at the church Thursday evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Judges G. Welch, county judge and acting surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth A. Skinner, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his residence, 25 Broad street, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 25, 1918.

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A UNITED COMMAND

It was the boast of the Kaiser to Constantine of Greece, "I shall beat them because they have no united command." Whether the prediction of the German emperor will be fulfilled cannot at this time be told. It is the general belief of the Allies that it will not; but at any rate the Teuton ruler put his finger exactly upon the weak spot in the whole matter. From the first days of the war there has been no adequate coherence of effort. Russia was allowed to go her own way without attempting to coordinate her efforts with those of the other powers. What the result was is known. Italy, once in the war, fought practically alone until the imminence of the peril was brought home to the British. Even on French soil the British and the French fought harmoniously but without united command and so without full efficiency of concerted action.

The thing has gone far already and with much needless loss, perhaps, to the Allies, but from now on the forces of all the powers will be under one command. The fighting will not be done in sections as the spirit moves; but wherever there is fighting it will be as part of a general plan and with an eye to the general result. The fighting in France during the past three weeks has enforced this idea as nothing else could have done. There is now a general commanding who will be in supreme control and to whom all the other commanders wherever operating will be subordinate.

This, in the midst of perilous times is perhaps the most promising thing, that from now on there will be a united command, and the fighting will be done with an eye to the final issue as it concerns not one state but all the nations cooperating in the conflict.

CALL FOR 2,000 VOLUNTEERS

Recruiting Being Pushed for the 27th Division, Formerly the New York National Guard—Active Service Soon Promised—Major Greene Coming Here to Enlist Men.

Two thousand volunteers for the 27th division, formerly the New York National Guard, now stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Sparta, N. C., are wanted at once. An appeal was received in this city yesterday from Major C. T. Greene, in command of the Poughkeepsie district, which includes Oneonta. Active service in a short time is promised.

Maj. Greene, who was in charge of the recruiting office that was located here until late last year, says in his call that Maj. Gen. Wood has recommended that the United States army be increased to 5,000,000 men at once to win this war, and that we should lose no time in sending the men "over there" as soon as trained. The 27th division, says the Major, will be ready to answer this call as soon as the following shortage is made up by voluntary enlistments. Major Greene will arrive in this city Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and make his headquarters at the Oneonta hotel. During his stay he will receive applications for the army; but in the meantime he urges that to make democracy safe, young men can write to the United States Army Recruiting station, 241 Main street, Poughkeepsie, or see Postmaster Charles Beams.

| Officer | Enlisted | Men |
|---|----------|------|
| Div. headquarters troop | 3 | 31 |
| 194th Machine Gun battalion | 2 | 90 |
| 102nd Regt. Engineers | 2 | 135 |
| 102nd Field Signal battalion | 3 | 38 |
| 53rd Inf. Brigade headquarters | 4 | 538 |
| 105th Infantry | 4 | 417 |
| 106th Infantry | 4 | 417 |
| 105th Machine Gun battalion | 3 | 315 |
| 54th Inf. Brigade headquarters | 2 | 2 |
| 107th Infantry | 5 | 483 |
| 108th Infantry | 9 | 417 |
| 105th Machine Gun battalion | 6 | 298 |
| 52d Field Artillery | 3 | 202 |
| 104th Field Artillery | 3 | 202 |
| 105th Field Artillery | 1 | 56 |
| 106th Field Artillery | 2 | 45 |
| 102d Trench Mortar battery | | |
| 102d Train headquarters and military police | | 75 |
| Ammunition Train | 11 | 471 |
| Supply Train | 9 | 29 |
| Engineer Train | | 7 |
| 102d Sanitary Train | | 56 |
| 102d Mobile Ordnance repair shop | 1 | 16 |
| Totals | 65 | 3729 |

"Without Stint or Limit."
No one will mistake the meaning of President Wilson's words at Baltimore. It will be sensed as quickly in Middle Europe as in the Western Hemisphere. In Berlin especially the language used by him on this occasion is more easily understood than by any other. When he said that "force, force to the utmost, without stint or limit," would be exerted by the United States to "make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust," he gave America's final answer to dishonest peace proposals and America's boldest defiance to the threats of autocracy.—[New York World.]

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

The Jersey City Explosion.

The explosion in Jersey city appears to have been caused by a watchman who had no right to smoke in a warehouse which had no right to store explosives.—[Buffalo Express.]
There Should be a Day of Prayer.
It is in harmony with the practice of the fathers and with the feeling of the people that there should be a day of prayer for the advancement of the cause for which the United States is fighting. The sense of dependence on a power greater than man deepens in this time of trial for our generation, when men are humbled and distressed by the great march of what we believe to be evil and wrong. As was the case in other days of national distress, there is new thought of God's relation to human conduct. The people of this country believe that the United States is fighting for those things which make for good and not for aggrandizement or selfish gain, and we shall ask help where justice and mercy are to be sought.—[Springfield Republican.]

The Call For Waterways.

The great possibilities of the barge canal were indicated at a hearing in Albany last week on a bill making appropriations for canal terminals at points along the lower Hudson. There was a large attendance of officials and representatives of the towns interested. The occasion was especially notable because the gentlemen favoring the measure came from communities which perceive that the completion and operation of the barge canal mean a vast accession to the transportation facilities of the country, with an immediate bearing on local development. The Hudson river is really a part of the barge canal; hence terminals for barge canal business are indispensable.—[Troy Times.]

The "Road Hog" Problem.

Speaking in Ilion, Secretary of State Hugo pointed out that there is an automobile problem. It is to give both the pedestrian and the operator of a car a square deal. "One-half of the road is yours and the other half belongs to the other fellow," he said.
The problem when it arises is usually to get the automobile driver to give the other fellow his half of the road.
It's a big job to secure this division because there are 412,000 cars running over the 80,000 miles of road and among the half million or so drivers there are too many "road hogs".—[Utica Observer.]

Spelling in Russia.

Russian children will no longer be troubled about learning their spelling lessons. The Bolshevik government has adopted phonetic spelling and the elimination of three letters from the Russian alphabet will make the spelling easier. These three letters are, yatt, phits and the simple form of e. The pronunciation of these three letters is identical, respectively, with a, f and the double form of e, and the correct use of these letters has been a test of education. Their elimination will make the language easier, not only for the children, but for foreigners learning Russian.—[Exchange.]

A Bolshevik Blunder.

A measure of the wrongheadedness which actuates the Bolsheviks of Russia is provided by their conduct in disestablishing and disendowing the orthodox church of Russia. Along with the church the Bolsheviks have withdrawn their recognition of the sacredness and binding power of the church's sacraments. A more complete renunciation of religious faith has never been accomplished. Just as these wretches have surrendered in a physical and military sense to the Kaiser, so they have delivered themselves spiritually to the devil.—[Knickerbocker Press.]

In Two-Pound Lots.

A dozen years ago persons who bought flour and sugar in one or two or three-pound lots were looked upon as too poor to make any larger purchases, but now even plutocrats are glad to get one pound of sugar at a time and a small quantity of flour. Flour has been sold in sacks of twelve or more pounds, but the food administration has given permission for its sale in two-pound sacks. That is the minimum. The new rule makes it easier for the housewife who has to purchase equal quantities of wheat flour and substitutes.—[Utica Press.]

The Big Gun.

The big gun is a reality, and there may be others in store. But its military effect is trifling. The Germans are aware of that. A shell bursting here and there, a building destroyed, a hundred civilians butchered, does not mean the slightest military advantage. The whole purpose of the thing is to introduce a panic among the Parisian populace. But it has exactly the opposite effect. It is nerving them nobly to the supreme resistance. The Germans, therefore, might just as well have turned their gun on Berlin itself.—[Boston Transcript.]

Ukrainian Peace.

How the Ukraine loves the "bread peace" is vividly shown by the report of the destruction of a town by artillery because it had resisted the third requisition of grain. The fact seems to be that there is little if any grain to spare and the Austrians are plundering the Ukraine as though it was a hostile country.—[Springfield Republican.]

Lumber Ready.

It has been intimated in some quarters that the airplane bureau has been waiting for the trees to grow; but it is now announced that 40,000,000 feet of the spruce is ready for delivery, and that the remaining 20,000,000 needed will be delivered prior to July 1.—[Utica Observer.]

STATE CONSERVATION CASES

Order in Great Bear Case at Richmondville—Third Track on D. & H. Approved—Six-Cent Fare Cases to Be Adjusted.

At a meeting of the State Public Service commission, second district, held this week in Albany the following matters of local and general interest were considered.

The Public Service commission, Second district, on Tuesday directed the Great Bear Light & Power company to make arrangements whereby it will be insured during the coming winter of a sufficient supply of coal to enable it to serve patrons. The order was under a complaint filed by the officials of Richmondville, charging that the company did not furnish electric current in Richmondville during the hours whereby, under its tariffs, it was obliged to furnish the service.

It appeared on the hearing before the commission that during certain periods the company which ordinarily generates its power by water, was compelled to use steam and that the company was unable to obtain coal in that city sufficient to permit the regular service.

D. & H. Application Affirmed.

The commission also approved the construction by the Delaware and Hudson company of an additional track for north bound traffic from Schenectady to East Worcester Summit in order to obtain more favorable grades. The proposed new track is in the towns of Maryland and Worcester.

It is provided that the track shall cross the South Hill road in Maryland at grade, it being impossible to cross the highway in any other manner. It is not proposed to cross any of the highways in the town of Worcester at grade. The White House road, the South Hill road and the Leveley road shall be carried under the grade of the railroad, the roadways to be 26 feet wide and with a clearance of not less than 12 feet. The old South Hill road is to be carried over the grade of the railroad. The state highway shall cross under the proposed track, the latter to be at such an elevation as to require no revision of the present grade of the highway, and the order provides also that there shall be an unobstructed view of the highway to the greatest possible extent.

Six-Cent Fare Cases.

The commission further decided upon immediate steps for the disposal of the twenty-three cases pending before it (known as the six-cent fare cases) the law governing which has now been determined by the court of appeals in the Rochester Electric railway case, and early hearings will at once be fixed in the various cases, on notice to the attorneys engaged.

In the case of the Glen Cove Railroad company, Hudson River & Eastern, Huntington railroad and Northport Traction company, where increased rates have been authorized, orders will be issued for the respective companies to show cause why the increases should not be revoked.

The increased rates authorized to be charged by the Hornell Traction company, Ithaca Traction corporation and Orange County Traction company are not apparently affected by the decision.

The Waverley, Sayre & Athens Traction company has voluntarily withdrawn its increased rate schedule.

WHAT A FRENCH CAPTAIN SAYS

Evils of Intemperance Greater For Perhaps to France Than the Cannon and Bayonets of the Hun.

Editor Star:

I am just now reading "A Crusader of France," which is composed of the letters written to his family by Captain Ferdinand Belmont of the Chasseurs Alpins who served in the French army from Aug. 2, 1914, until December 28, 1915, when he was killed. The author was formerly a physician. In but one place in his many letters does he refer to the use of liquor. This paragraph strikes me as singularly applicable to present day conditions here and the necessity of keeping our young men strong and vigorous and free from intoxicants. He says:

"It is here that we realize the abominable action of alcohol on the population of our towns and even those of the country. At the medical inspection it is indeed a lamentable spectacle to see these capital fellows of 26 or 28—minors from the Loire or laborers from everywhere, with ulcerated stomachs, fatty hearts, or poisoned nerves, and who are manifestly incapable, even when desires and will power are adequate, of performing the task now set for them. What a scandalous curse that corrupting alcohol is! And what a crime these young men commit—irresponsibly, unfortunately—against their families and descendants, against their country and themselves!"

"At their age, between 25 and 30, which ought to be the flowering time of the physical and moral being, they are already shattered, almost old men, morally and physically slaves of their vices, socially useless if not dangerous. Among the dangers which now threaten France, this one is perhaps as redoubtable as the cannon and bayonets of the Germans."

The demand of the future whether we fight on European soil alone or our own is to be drenched with blood, is for strong, able-bodied young men. Here a hero and a physician, who, unaware that his letters would reach the eyes of any save his own family, makes this strong plea for ridding the country of the curse of intemperants. Shall we hesitate to act?

A Former License Advocate.

A Dissolution?

It has been at least five days since the Kaiser has issued a bulletin telling us what he and his junior partner are doing.

BIG PROGRAM OF METHODISM

WM. H. HENNINGSEN, Secretary by inaugurating a World Program and Endeavor to Raise \$200,000,000 in Five Years for Work Facing It.

Patriotic meetings will occupy a conspicuous place in the program of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opens in Wilkes-Barre today, Bishop J. F. Berry presiding. In addition to the regular business of the conference, an important feature will be the presentation of the Centenary World program by visiting clergy, direct from Centenary headquarters in New York city.

Speeches on the Centenary program will include four main topics: "Resources of Methodism, Can and Will the Church Meet the Present World Emergency?" "The Home Field," "The Foreign Field," "The Centenary and the Present World Conflict."

Relationship of the Centenary world program to the war will be emphasized, and the importance of a big scale constructive program to help in our avowed purpose of extending world democracy, and to offset the tragically necessary destruction involved in this great war for democracy. The loyalty of American Methodists to President Wilson and his war program as enunciated in his several messages will be reaffirmed, not only at this conference, but at all the spring conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, all over the United States.

Not only in the chaos and destruction of war is civilization today undergoing fundamental changes. A great reorganization must follow the war. These years of grappling with the raw realities of life will leave a more critical and inexorable attitude toward life. Everything which can not renew, and adapt itself to these great changes will be sloughed off and junked.

It is to meet this emergency that the Methodist Episcopal church has seized upon the coincidence of a hundredth anniversary, to map out a pioneer program, typical of the work which the church of tomorrow must undertake. This undertaking, involving the pledging of \$200,000,000 during the next five years, is in the fullest sense of the words, a "Centenary World Program," and is on the largest scale ever attempted by any church.

The centenary world program was authorized by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1916, and was subsequently approved by all the important boards of the church.

The field which the program covers includes for the foreign field 34 nations outside of the United States, and for the home field, 48 states, together with Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

Playing Favorites.
Hindenburg gets the Iron Cross with golden rays. Isn't the Kaiser slighting his well known side partner, Gott?—[New York Herald.]

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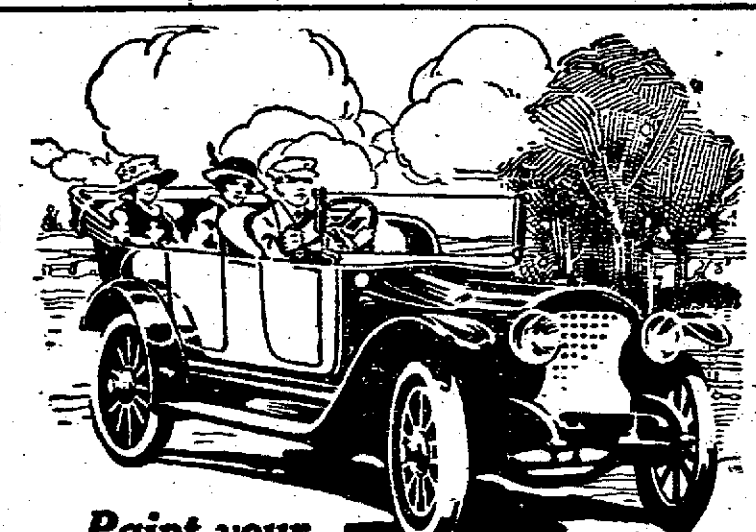
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2 p. m. - - - - - 35
8 p. m. - - - - - 35
Maximum 38 - Minimum 25
Rainfall, .09 inch.

LOCAL MENTION.

The following laymen will speak this evening on Temperance at the River Street mission: Frank Wells, I. J. Bookhout and E. T. Smith.

A slight wreck occurred on the D. & H. yesterday at Richmondville, when an extra going north was derailed for a short time when the trucks of one of the cars jumped the track. There was no delay in traffic.

CALL FOR FLEDGE MONEY.

Expenses of Red Cross for Last Month Were \$1,090 for Supplies.

Ten hundred and ninety dollars were spent by the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross last month for supplies, when the income of the organization is set only approximately \$1,200. Because of this strain on the treasury, the officials last night appealed once more to the people of the city who have pledged monthly toward the society's support to get their subscriptions into headquarters in the Reynolds building not later than the 15th of each month. On that day, it was explained, most of the bills incurred for the previous month fall due.

It was once more announced last night, in contradiction of many rumors, that there is still a demand for wristlets, sweaters and socks, and that the women should not stop making them.

At the Surgical Dressings room yesterday afternoon and evening, 35 ladies made 457 large compresses and 725 small compresses.

Last week Unadilla sent the following goods to the Red Cross here: 23 outing flannel bed shirts, one muslin taped bed shirt, three muslin bed shirts, one pair outing flannel pajamas, 31 pads (12x14), 220 small compresses, and 20 three-yard rolls. Donations have been received from Miss C. J. Taylor of \$1, and a friend 50 cents.

TRAIN AND AUTO IN CRASH.

Traveling Salesman Badly Bruised in Accident at East Worcester Crossing.

C. A. Dayton, an agent for the National Cash Register company, of Dayton, Ohio, was badly bruised and cut yesterday morning, when the Ford roadster that he was driving was struck by train No. 305, southbound, at the East Worcester crossing nearest Oneonta.

Officials of the railroad stated last night that the automobile struck the train and had the front end badly smashed. Information that could be gathered at East Worcester, however, was to the effect that at the point of the accident high bluff prevents a clear view of the tracks, and that the motor car was crossing the tracks when the train plunged into it.

Mr. Dayton was severely bruised about the head and shoulders and one of his arms was very badly torn. The train was stopped and a physician aboard it rendered first aid. The injured man was taken on the train to Albany.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Autumn Lodge this evening at 7:30 sharp. All dues must be paid at this time.

At the regular review of the Maccabees tonight there will be a war lunch and smoker. Come out and enjoy yourself and help to make this meeting a success. All Maccabees cordially invited to attend.

Regular meeting of Mrs. C. D. Hammond, division No. 214, G. I. A. to B. of L. E., in I. O. O. F. hall, at 2:30 p. m. Initiation.

\$300 for Liberty Bonds.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U., Wednesday afternoon, the ladies voted to buy \$300 worth of bonds of the third Liberty loan. "Our Duty to Posterity" was the interesting topic of the meeting and it was well-discussed. An excellent Bible reading was given by Mrs. VanPatten.

Attention, W. R. C.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to meet at the home of B. F. Burgess, 46 Maple street, Friday, April 12, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Ferguson.

Why Not Own Your Own Garden?

During the month of April we will sell large level building lots at West End, suitable for garden use, at a 10 per cent discount, monthly payment plan, no interest charge for six months. Prices range from 150 to 300 dollars. Aside from gardening the investment feature is worth considering. Cepceley-Morgan Real Estate company, 245 Main street.

The reports that have been circulated that the management of the Oneonta hotel is in favor of no-license are absolutely false. L. C. & J. A. Millard.

Fashion Shop: Special sale of coats and suits for Friday and Saturday. Silk Petticoats, \$5.50 quality for \$4.98, for balance of week, 176 Main street.

To rent—Flat third floor, room second floor, over Shearer's Music store. Inquire of D. Baldwin, 51 Dietz street.

One second-hand, 20 h. p. I. H. C. traction engine for sale. Good for road or stationary work. A. H. Murdock.

Call Firemen's dance. Municipal hall, April 12, 9 p. m., 50 cents. Wolcott's orchestra.

Kitchen man wanted at once at the Pioneer lunch.

WHY THEY ARE FOR A DRY ONEONTA

LEE D. VAN WOERT, CITY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

When I became prosecuting attorney of this city in June, 1915, I am frank to say, I did not believe in prohibition, least of all did I believe in local option. Experience, however, has brought me to the opposite position; and I challenge any person who favors the liquor traffic to come into city court day after day, as I have for the past five years, and see the suffering and the misery it causes; to be forced to listen to the tales of wretched lives and ruined hopes; to see weeping women and neglected children, and, most of all, to be utterly helpless to assist, and then not say that he, too, is ready for it all to end. The conclusion is inevitable—we must take away the cause so far as we can.

I have read most carefully every argument that is being advanced by John Barleycorn's defenders. They are familiar ideas; I used to argue that way myself, while it was still to me a debating society subject, and before I began dealing with the real facts. There is not a liquor argument advanced here in Oneonta this April, however sound it may be logically, that is not wholly overcome by the weight of the damning evidence furnished by our public records, both corrective, reformatory and charitable.

Last week I was told by a man who has become a confirmed inebriate, (and who admits there is no hope of his own reformation) that he is going to vote "No" on April 16th, and his reason for so doing was this: "Not that it will do me any good, I'm past hope and will soon be gone; but every time I see your little boys and the other little kids playing around I think what an awful thing for them to ever be like me. God forbid! That's why I'm going to vote No."

I have heard no finer, no more unselfish argument than that.

DR. OREN C. TARBOX.

Some times it seems as though the last word had been said about the evils of drink, but if this meets the eye of one who honestly is in doubt how to vote, I wish he would carefully read the following reasons why he should vote "No," and help make Oneonta dry. It is the opinion of a well known medical authority, a nerve specialist of New York city: (The capitals are mine).

"1. Alcohol is a POISON."
"2. It is claimed by some that alcohol is a food. If so, it is a POISONED food."

"3. The daily, regular use of alcohol, even in moderation, often leads to chronic alcoholism."

"4. One is poisoned less rapidly by the use of beer than by drinking wines, gin, whiskey and brandy."

"5. Alcohol is one of the most common causes of insanity, epilepsy, paralysis, diseases of the liver and stomach, dropsy and tuberculosis."

"6. A father or mother who drinks poisons the children born to them, so that many die in infancy, while others grow up as idiots and epileptics."

What more need be said?

GET THREE VOLUNTEERS

Wilber Bank Employee Joins Aerial Photographers - Railroad Man Enlists in Engineers and Shoe Repairer Gets into Infantry Regiment.

Three men have been voluntarily enlisted by the Local Board for this city. Benjamin G. VanWise of Schenectady, who has been working at the Wilber bank here, has joined the aerial photography branch of the army in answer to special call No. 124 for expert camera men. He will be sent on Monday to Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor, to commence his training.

David A. Devins has been voluntarily inducted into the 52nd Engineers as a locomotive engineer to go to France in the standard gauge railway operation battalion. He was accepted for this service upon a special order from Washington. He will be sent to Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I.

Nicholas Chicorelli, the shoe repairer of South Main street and clarinet player at the Strand theatre, has signified his willingness to join the band of the 303rd Infantry regiment at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and will leave for the cantonment Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. While up in Schenectady over last week-end, Chicorelli heard the 303rd band play, and decided he wanted to join them. Accordingly he secured a special order from the commanding officer asking that he be released for this service.

Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1, at the office of the water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

For Sale—House and lot known as the Captain Wood place. Can be used for double or single house or large boarding house. Has four extra buildings, lot, henhouse, garage and fine orchard. For sale cheap on easy terms. Inquire on premises, 154 River street.

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Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station.

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LOAN AMOUNT GROWS SLOWLY

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO CALL FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO PUSH DRIVE.

After "Ace" Stehlin Will Arrive in Oneonta "Bombing" City at 9 A. M. Monday, April 29 - Will Speak Afterward - Banks Will Take Partial Payments on Bonds - Posters Have Come.

At the close of banking hours yesterday the Liberty Loan drive for Oneonta had reached the total of \$83,100, a gain of several thousand dollars over the previous day's report. This, however, according to LaVerne P. Butts, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Oneonta, did not include approximately \$2,000 in other subscriptions that had come in later to his knowledge.

After a special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, addressed by Mr. Butts, the organization pledged \$300 to the city's quota.

In answer to the appeal of Tuesday for volunteer workers in the raising of the \$361,800 quota for Oneonta, two men walked into the loan headquarters last night and laid down subscriptions that they had secured from friends totalling \$1,000. One of the men had collected \$500, the other \$400. Neither of them had seen the chairman of the committee prior to getting the subscriptions together, but had dropped in at headquarters earlier in the day, got some blanks and set to work. Such a spirit, the workers declare, is exactly what is wanted to make the loan quota for Oneonta go far above the amount set. Several others during the day expressed their willingness to devote part of their time to the drive.

It was officially announced last night that Lieut. Joseph Stehlin, the young Brooklynite, and the youngest member of the Lafayette escadrille, is scheduled to arrive in this city at 9 a. m. Monday, April 29, via airplane, weather conditions permitting. His arrival will be punctuated by the "bombing" of the city with Liberty loan literature. He will land at Wilcox's flats on South side.

Following his arrival, the aviator will deliver a talk either at the armory or in the open air on his experience of fighting in the skies. He is expected to give a thrilling talk because he has downed six Hun goths in air combats, for which he has been awarded Cross of War by the French.

All the highly decorative and strongly appealing posters advertising Liberty bonds have been received by the local committee. They will be distributed to the stores and business places today. However, the committee is still short of application cards, but it was mentioned that anyone who wants to subscribe to the loan may do so by applying at the headquarters for the drive in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

On Monday April 22, Sergt. Downing of the British forces, who was in the first battle of the Somme where he was wounded, will show the official French war picture in the form of movies in this city. He will also tell of his experiences in that great battle. Arrangements are now being concluded to have him go to Hartwick directly from here, where there is to be a big demonstration for the loan. The sergeant will visit other towns in Otsego county during the week of April 22.

A full meeting of the committee was held last night to discuss the campaign.

THE TELEPHONE IN WORLD WAR

Mr. Fluhrer to Give Stereopticon Lecture for Elks Fr. 2, Evening.

Members of the local lodge of Elks are looking forward to the exceptionally fine entertainment to be given at their club house on Friday evening of this week.

H. W. Fluhrer will give a stereopticon lecture on the "Telephone in the World War," showing 37 stereopticon slides made from photographs taken in France and at the front. Few people have any conception of the magnitude of operations and the wonderfully important part the telephone takes in modern warfare. Following the lecture will be shown three reels of moving pictures, entitled, "Speeding the Spoken Word" and two reels secured from the New York State Conservation Commission, showing the Elk roaming wild in Yellowstone National Park, the rounding up of fifty head, their transportation to the East and liberation in the Adirondack Mountains.

The entertainment will be followed by a social session and "feed." Owing to the length of the entertainment and limited seating capacity, the lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and be for members only.

NELL BRINKLEY SAYS:

"Every Man and Woman Should See The Co-Respondent."

Nell Brinkley, whose sketches and writings have become famous, devoted several pages to sketching and writing about The Co-Respondent and urges every man and woman to see it, whether married or single, as it is based on the most important question of today. This picture is considered greater than the play of the same name. It will be seen at the Strand Theatre today.

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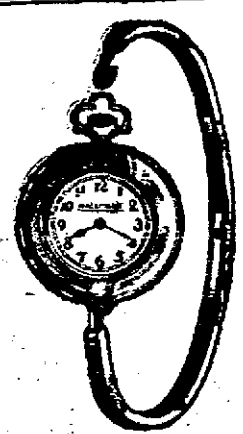
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PERSONALS.

Irving L. Prugn of this city returned last evening from a few days' sojourn in Albany.

Mrs. L. Rodgers of Cooperstown is visiting for a few days with Rosa Smith, 7 Gault avenue.

Mrs. L. J. Millard of 197 Main street departed yesterday for Albany, where she expects to remain for some time.

Harry Johnson of this city, who had been home on a five days' furlough, returned yesterday to Camp Merritt.

Mrs. Charles Herron of Cobleskill returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of W. A. Shaffer on Chestnut street.

Miss Alice Nye, who had been spending the past two weeks at Salem, returned to her home in Oneonta last night.

Mrs. E. C. Packer left yesterday for Albany and Saratoga, where for about two weeks she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Charles R. O'Connor esp. of. Hobart was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home from Plattsburg, where he had been on legal business.

R. E. Colburn left yesterday for New York city, where for the balance of the week he will be busy purchasing seasonal goods for the Colburn store.

Mrs. E. Graham of 4 Gardner place, who had been spending the past two and a half months with her son, Fred E. Graham, in New York city, returned home yesterday.

David Devine, of 46 Main street, who lately enlisted in the United States army, left Wednesday for Camp Upton, where he will be attached to the 52nd Engineers.

Prof. W. C. Franklin of North Syracuse, who as representative of the American Book company was in Oneonta yesterday for a few hours, left in the evening for a business trip in Walton.

John Fowleston of Company E, 162nd Engineers, who had been spending a ten days' furlough in Oneonta and in New Berlin, departed last evening for Camp Belvoir, Va., near Washington.

Hon. James A. Parsons of Albany, whom business called for a sort time to Oneonta and Cooperstown, was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday nights of his brother-in-law, Edward E. Ford, of this city.

Mrs. G. W. Dinsmore, who had been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Lamb, in Milford Center, and with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Yager in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Susquehanna, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Potter of Westford left Tuesday for New York city, where she expects to remain a week. She was joined at Richmondville by her sister, Miss Bertha Mackey, who accompanied her to the Metropolis.

Mrs. L. J. Mackey of East Cobleskill returned home yesterday after visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Mackey, a student of the State Normal school, who after recent illness has resumed her studies in that institution.

DEATHS.

Samuel Richards.

Samuel Richards, one of the oldest, save for a few years spent on the Oudawa, a lifelong resident, on the farm on the Plains, long known as the Richards homestead, died at 3 p. m. yesterday at his home on lower Chestnut street. His illness, which was of pneumonia, was of ten days' duration. The funeral will be held Saturday at his late home, Rev. E. R. D. Briggs, pastor of the Plains Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in the Plains cemetery.

Mr. Richards was the last to survive of a family of seven children of Samuel and Mary (White) Richards. His grandparents came in the early years of the settlement from Connecticut, settling on the Plains farm where in a house still standing, on which is now known as the Junction corners, the subject of this sketch was born on July 17, 1850—nearly 68 years ago. After his residence on the Oudawa he returned to the homestead farm, which along with the Richards lumber mills on the Plains, he long and successfully conducted.

Mr. Richards is survived by five children—Mrs. John Wells of East End, William H. Richards with whom he resided, and Mrs. D. B. Jackson, of Oneonta, Mrs. A. E. Loucks of New York city, and Reuben Richards of Lower River street, this city. Also, by four grandchildren, Miss Sarah Osborn, Albert Osborn and Wendell Richards of Oneonta, and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Manhasset, L. I. He was a well known and highly respected citizen and had many friends in town and city who will learn with deep regret of his demise. His death removes not only one of the oldest residents but one of the not large number of present citizens of Oneonta who traced an unbroken line of descent from the forefathers of town and city.

Mrs. Lyman H. Ferguson.

The death of Mrs. Lyman H. Ferguson, brief mention of which was made in The Star of yesterday, occurred at 11:15 Tuesday night at her home, 34 Pine street in this city.

Mrs. Ferguson had been in failing health for the past two years but her critical illness was of only about two weeks duration. Death was rather from the failing of her physical powers due to advanced years than from any organic disease.

The funeral services will be held from the house Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at Riverside beside that of her husband, who died in January last. Later both will be buried in the family plot at Glenwood.

Mrs. Ferguson, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Campbell, was a daughter of Alonzo and Caroline (DeVall) Campbell of Decatur, who were descendants of some of the old-

est families of northern Oneonta. She was born July 18, 1841, and soon after the family moved to North Sanford, which was her home until her marriage, January 2, 1859, to Mr. Ferguson. Their home was for several years in Bainbridge, but in 1882 the family moved to Oneonta, which thereafter was her home.

The deceased is survived by one son, L. A. Ferguson of this city, and by two grandchildren, Stuart C. Ferguson of Utica and Helene M. Ferguson of Oneonta. The late T. R. Campbell, long a popular conductor on the D. & H., was a brother of the deceased, and the only near relative besides the descendants above named as his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Williams of Albany, who was with Mrs. Ferguson in her last hours. Mrs. Ferguson in early life united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Bainbridge. She was a good Christian woman, a kind friend and neighbor, a loving mother and a devoted wife. Her married life was of more than fifty-nine years duration.

Of her devotion it is noted that while her husband was serving his country in the war of the rebellion he was captured and for a long time incarcerated in the Libby prison at Richmond, Va. Learning of his serious illness the young wife made the trip to Washington alone, interested in the war department officials in the case, and secured passes which took her to the battle front. From that point the documents which she carried were sent across the rebel lines to Richmond. Mr. Ferguson's exchange was secured. He was taken across the lines, where she waited for him, and she brought him home, where tender nursing restored him to health again.

Many of the older residents of the city will deeply sympathize with the family in what, since Mr. Ferguson died less than three months ago, is practically a double bereavement.

Leroy G. Losee.

Davenport, April 10.—(Special)—Leroy G. Losee, one of our most influential and respected residents, died at his home in Fergusonville this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after a ten-day illness with pneumonia. Mr. Losee had been in poor health for over a year.

Deceased was a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Barnes) Losee and was born in Oneonta in 1845. In 1874, he married Mary A. Smith of this place, who died on December 3, 1896. Shortly after his marriage, he moved to Davenport and had occupied the farm upon which he died ever since.

He was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a man of upright character and honest dealings. He was universally respected and loved.

Mr. Losee is survived by one daughter, Bertha, who is superintendent of a mission in Jacksonville, Florida; one son, Frank I. Losee, of Newark, N. J., who is a school teacher, and one brother, James, of Oneonta, also remain. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made and are pending the arrival of the daughter.

Harry Folts.

Morris, April 10.—Harry Folts, son of James Folts of this village, died Tuesday morning at a private hospital in Binghamton, where for some time he had been ill. His body was brought today to Morris, and the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from his father's residence. Rev. Mr. Ashton of Zion church, of which he was a member, will officiate, and interment will be in Hillington cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, parents and two brothers, Lee Folts of Oneonta, and Richard of Genesee. He was a resident of Silver Springs, this state, and was a successful jeweler. He was a fine, much respected young man, with many friends wherever known. His age was about thirty years.

Death of L. A. Bissell.

L. A. Bissell, whose serious illness of pneumonia was noted in The Star yesterday morning, died at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at his home, 84 Chestnut street in this city. Mr. Bissell had long been a resident of this city and few men were better known than he. The funeral announcement, with notice of the life of the deceased, will appear tomorrow in these columns.

Peter J. Brown.

Peter J. Brown, for many years a respected resident of Milford, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home in that place. The funeral will be held at the house Friday at 3 p. m. Rev. L. Dykeman of Maryland officiating. Burial will be in the Milford cemetery. A more extended notice will be given in Friday's issue.

Tanner Evans.

Tanner Evans of 7 Pine street, who has been spending the winter in Washington, D. C., died in that city yesterday. Further announcement will be made in Friday's issue.

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 64 Center street, near Elm, for \$2,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000. The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, range, bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Ceperley & Morgan. advt 1w

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James Knox . . of Indianapolis, Ind.

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FAMOUS OPERA STAR IN PATRIOTIC ROLE



Geraldine Farrar, one of the most prominent American operatic stars, is a patriotic war worker. She is a member of the Stag Women's War Relief Society and she can be found at headquarters practically every day working for the soldiers and sailors, who are fighting democracy's battles. She is shown in this photograph operating a sewing machine, and she is an adept on this machine and turns out excellent work. This wonderful star is only one of the hundreds of famous stage women who are devoting a great deal of their time to war work.

Funeral of Miss Dougherty.

Many neighbors and friends gathered at the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Florence Dougherty. The services were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Johnson, who spoke briefly, from the words of Jesus, "Weep not, she is not dead, but asleep." The church choir sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Sometime We Will Understand." A selection was also sung by a choir of young ladies, entitled "In the Upper Garden There." The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included pieces from members of the family, their relatives and friends, and by the following. A floral harp, the gift of the employees of the Riverside Manufacturing company, where Miss Dougherty had worked, a piece from the Ladies' Aid society, of the Elm Park church, and one by the Loyal Workers' class of the Elm Park Sunday school. Among the friends from out of town present were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hartney of Delhi and Mrs. George Gilbert of Margaretville. The burial was in the Plains cemetery.

Volumes Couldn't Say More.

A curious sidelight on German standards of probity is found in a report of the case of Lieutenant Spindler, who commanded the German ship Liban, which landed Casement in Ireland and was captured, says the Outlook. Spindler gave up four pounds when taken prisoner, saying it was all he had. "When his captor asked, 'On your honor?' Spindler replied, 'No, no more.'" A search revealed 21 five-pound notes concealed in his clothing. The attorney general asked him: "Do you think in the circumstances you were entitled to give an untruthful answer?" Lieutenant Spindler replied: "There may be different points of view—the point of view of an English officer and the point of view of a German officer." Volumes could speak no more.

Better Clothes for Tommy.

A long-standing grievance of the British soldier is to be remedied. On discharge he was served out with a suit of shoddy, described in the trade as "reach me downs," a cheap tweed cap and a muffler, the "altie being fixed at \$4.20.

A newspaper man who witnessed the discharge of the men who fought at Mons described the returning heroes as looking like charity pensioners.

The press dealt with the complaint and the war office amended the scheme by substituting for the muffler a collar and a tie and suggesting greater care in the fitting of individual suits. Henceforth these men are to be released for civilian life wearing suits of decent quality and cut, representing \$10, wholesale value.

Rehabilitation of Holy Land.

Immediate plans for the rehabilitation of the Holy Land, to fit it for the home of the Jews of the world, are now under consideration by the officers of the New York Zionist organization. A medical unit will be dispatched to the stricken land, loans will be made to the colonists to rebuild and refit their farms and vineyards, and irrigation and sanitation problems must be solved. The \$1,000,000 fund now being raised will be used for immediate purposes, and it is believed the reconstruction work will involve an expenditure of approximately \$100,000,000.

Card of Thanks.

We wish through the columns of this paper to thank the public for their past patronage. As we have sold out our greenhouse business, send mail to 44 Miller street.

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SEVENTY-EIGHT CANDIDATES.

Many Chauffeurs from Otsego and Delaware Take Examination.

There were 78 candidates present at the examination for chauffeurs held yesterday at the Oneonta hotel by Examiner Edward Murphy. This exceptionally large class, which, however, is being duplicated in all parts of the state, was composed of many young men from Otsego and from practically every township of Otsego and Delaware counties. At the last examination held here there were 48 candidates, and it is estimated that before the end of the year there will be at least 30,000 licensed chauffeurs in the state.

The next examination in this city will be held Tuesday, May 7, at the same place, beginning at 11 a. m. Mr. Murphy, who did not finish his Oneonta work until about 6 o'clock, goes today to Binghamton and tomorrow to Utica.

C. E. Convention at Unadilla.

The Otsego County Christian Endeavor Union will hold the yearly convention at Unadilla, May 10-11. The program, which has been prepared is especially interesting. Among the speakers are Dr. F. G. Conlin, State President, who attended the convention at Worcester last year, Clarence C. Hamilton, formerly of Boston, now New York State Field Secretary; Mrs. G. J. Michelback, a noted junior worker of Binghamton; C. E. Latimer, prominent in the work of the young peoples' unions of Albany, and Rev. L. F. Smith, of New Hartford, president of Oneida County Christian Endeavor Union. The pastors of the Unadilla churches also have an active part.

The banquet last year was such a success that another will be held on the evening of May 10th. A complete program will soon be printed.

Funeral of Mrs. McCulley.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf McCulley, who died Sunday evening following a four days' illness with pneumonia at the age of 67 years, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orrin B. Grosfant, 4 Fifth street.

There was a large attendance at the services which were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member.

After a brief prayer Dr. Russell made a few remarks. The bearers were six of the male members of the family. Neighbors and friends and relatives sent many beautiful floral tributes.

A number of people attended from Davenport. Interment was at Glenwood.

Interment of H. C. Whitman.

Interment of the remains of the late Henry C. Whitman, who died at Albany on February 5th last, will be made in the family plot in the cemetery at West Oneonta next Sunday afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the grave by the Rev. D. Farmer post, No. 119, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member for many years.

Arrives Safely Over Seas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nye have received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival, probably somewhere in France, of their son, Horace, who is a member of the American aviation corps and was until recently located in Garden City, L. I. He is believed to have sailed about two weeks ago.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help, kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Especially we wish to thank the employees of the carpenter shop at the round house, the P. H. C. and the P. & A. M. for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. Helen Farrington.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willett.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to our neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness shown to our family during the illness and death of our daughter and sister. And we also are very grateful for the many beautiful flowers.

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MONTHLY HOSPITAL REPORT.

Forty-Seven Patients Admitted at Local Institution During March.

Number of patients admitted, 47; number discharged cured, 24; number discharged improved, 20; number of deaths, 3; number of operations, 39; largest number of patients, 23; smallest number of patients, 18; daily average, 21; numbers of days' treatment, 656; treatments in out-patient department, 688.

Important Sale of High Grade Cows.

At the Martin Luther farm, situated one mile from Sidney on the state road leading to Unadilla, on Saturday of this week at 1 o'clock, the entire Luther dairy, consisting of 15 cows and two heifers, will be offered at public sale. This dairy is known for miles around to be second to none in this section, having been bred under the care of S. W. McMunn, considered one of the best stock raisers in the state. The average test per month for the past 12 months from this dairy of 15 cows was 2.8 2-3, and the amount received from the sale of milk was \$3,507.79, making the average production received from each cow \$233.86. Four cans of milk are now being delivered every day from this dairy. Seldom is such an opportunity offered to purchase from a dairy the stock a farmer wants and needs—stock that will give the highest test and big flow of milk. Here is the chance to purchase such stock at your price. Advt. 5t

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April

Victor Records

During the first months of the war the English and French people abstained from amusements, but time, however, has proved that amusements are an actual necessity.

One of the best records of the month is No. 18435, "Are You from Heaven?" sung by Henry Burr. Another good one by Burr is No. 18439, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Alma Gluck sings the old American song No. 64729 "Darling Nellie Gray," with a male chorus.

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Challenge Accepted

In the advertising columns of The Star of Wednesday, F. S. Pattridge issues a challenge in the form of a series of questions as to why the Drys have not published this or that relative to the provisions of the laws that will be operative in case the city votes no license. The questions are easy.

The Citizens Dry committee has endeavored to make it clear to all, and regrets that it is not clearly understood by Mr. Pattridge that the purpose of the campaign is to make Oneonta Bone Dry—to rid the city of booze in every form—which fact has been emphasized constantly. Surrounded as Oneonta has been for years by dry territory it cannot be that there are many intelligent men and women who are not familiar with the provisions of the law. It is quite well known that liquor cannot be shipped to dealers, private individuals or clubs if we vote dry.

No provision of law exists for search of private homes without the usual search warrant which can be secured only upon affidavits that there are good reasons for believing that liquors are kept or stored for unlawful purposes. Neither is there any provision making a criminal of the man who may have a small quantity of liquor in his home for medicinal or baking purposes.

The Drys first published the amount received by the city from the liquor licenses. They would deceive the taxpayers if they stated that license money lost would have to be raised by increasing the taxes. Any man with his eyes open can see that the liquor traffic costs many times the amount received from licenses. The Drys believe that the great majority of taxpayers can see the folly of continuing the traffic which causes more expenditures than it produces of revenue—were there no weightier reasons. Buying nickles at a quarter apiece is expensive financing.

The Drys cannot "Honestly admit that the effect of no license will be to stop public improvements, impoverish pension and other beneficent funds," but on the contrary are convinced that if the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent annually over the bars of the city were saved and expended for useful things there would be ample funds for many public improvements now lagging because of the cost to the taxpayers of our prisons, our courts, our poor farms, our murders and other crimes committed by drunken men or women, and that families now "impoverished" by drink would then have no need for pension and beneficent funds and would be infinitely happier and better.

The Drys believe in the majority rule and that when an evil threatens our boys and girls and the happiness and welfare of our homes and the safety of our highways and eventually to destroy the bone and sinew of the nation there is no reason or justice in delay, because some insist upon the right to have it if they choose, unwilling to make a small fraction of the sacrifice for the safety and welfare of our city, and its citizens that others are making for the safety of democracy and the people of all lands. The Drys believe that we are near being Prussianized by the liquor traffic now. They believe that alcoholic beverages are a poison destroying our young men and young women by the thousands yearly and weakening our ability to fight the Huns. You and other liquor dealers have had the protection of the law for a quarter of a century. Now, if a majority think, and so decide that women and children should have some protection, don't shout about a despotic dogma.

CITIZENS DRY COMMITTEE.